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## ABSTRACT

This Software Product Specification (SPS) establishes the Product Baseline (PBL) for Version 6.2 of the Status of Resources and Training System (SORTS)--which incorporates Version 2.0 of Global SORTS (GSORTS). The PBL for SORTS is established for, and releasable on: 1) a Sun Scalable Processing Architecture (SPARC) platform using the Solaris 2.3 operating system and 2) a Macintosh-based Worldwide Military Command and Control System (WWMCCS) Information Systems (WIS) Workstation using the Apple/Unix (A/UX) 3C operating system.

The SPS references the executable software, source files, and software support information for SORTS. Reference to the "as built" design information and compilation/build procedures is also provided. The modification procedures are either contained within this specification or reference is provided to where they may be found. This specification is the primary software support document for SORTS v6.2/GSORTS v2.0.

The SPS is divided into two major areas: requirements (Section 3) and software support information (Section 5).

This specification supersedes the Software Product Specification for the Global Command and Control System (GCCS) Status of Resources and Training System (GSORTS), Version 1.2, JIEO SPS 2-95 (Revised), 30 Jun 95.

## SECTION 1. SCOPE

The following sections define the scope of the Software Product Specification (SPS) by identifying the system and the subsystems that comprise it, discussing the system's purpose and presenting an introduction to the rest of the document.

### 1.1 Identification

This SPS specifies Version 6.2 of the Status of Resources and Training System (SORTS)--which incorporates Version 2.0 of Global SORTS (GSORTS). SORTS has four logical subsystems:

- a. User Interface
- b. Database Processing
- c. Application Interfaces
- d. System Utilities.

### 1.2 System Overview

The Status of Resources and Training System (SORTS) is an information management system within the Department of Defense (DoD). SORTS provides the National Command Authorities (NCA) and the Joint Staff with authoritative information on the identification, location, resources, and readiness of U.S. Armed Forces units. It is the single system that provides unit monitoring information to the National Military Command System (NMCS). SORTS provides information to the Joint Staff and combatant commands necessary for the command and control of U.S. military units in all operational environments.

SORTS v6.2 is a workstation-based application that provides access to the SORTS database. Both the application software and the database reside and operate on the Worldwide Military Command and Control System (WWMCCS) Information Systems (WIS) Workstation (WWS)--also known as the Honeywell Macintosh IIfx. The SORTS application provides a highly flexible system architecture that allows for fast, effective data updates but minimizes contentions for system resources. Within this architecture, individual software components are distributed--thus removing the resource bottlenecks and inflexible design found in the older Worldwide

Military Command and Control System (WWMCCS) mainframe-based system.

GSORTS v2.0 is a mission application of the Global Command and Control System (GCCS) that provides access to SORTS data. The GSORTS application provides a highly flexible system architecture that allows for fast, effective data updates but minimizes contentions for system resources. Within this architecture, individual software components are distributed as segments on a database server and multiple application servers.

In addition, there are powerful and effective software applications allowing ease of data entry, while providing complete and accurate validation capabilities. The end result is a more responsive system which enhances the utility of the data contained within the SORTS database.

### 1.3 Document Overview

This SPS references the executable software, source files, and software support information for SORTS. Reference to the "as built" design information and compilation/build procedures is also provided. The modification procedures are either contained within this specification or reference is provided to where they may be found. The SPS is the primary software support document for Version 6.2 of SORTS (including Version 2.0 of GSORTS).

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## SECTION 3. REQUIREMENTS

This section establishes the requirements that another body of software must meet to be considered a valid copy of the SORTS Product Baseline (PBL).

### 3.1 Executable Software

The files needed to install and operate the SORTS applications are specifically listed in Appendix B of references (s) and (t).

### 3.2 Source Files

The source code that comprises SORTS is controlled, managed, and maintained within the DISA SORTS Office (JEXAA) at the Pentagon. It's stored in an electronic format using the POLYTRON Version Control System (PVCS).

### 3.3 Packaging Requirements

The requirements for packaging and marking copies of the software are as follows:

#### a. For the Sun SPARC platforms:

- (1) A copy of the system release in 8mm tape cartridge Unix **tar** format that may be loaded and executed on a Sun platform in the Solaris 2.3 environment. The tape includes executable code, install and post-install scripts, example data and files, as well as all corollary files needed to execute the release.
- (2) External tape label with the following information:

```
GSORTS v2.0
GSORTS, GORA, GUPD, GWORLD
GSORTSC Segments
4/10/96
Solaris 2.3          1 of 1
Executable          UZZ
```

#### b. For the Honeywell/Macintosh platforms (commonly known as the WIS Workstations or simply WWS):

(1) One 3.5 inch diskette and one 150 megabyte (MB) magnetic tape in Unix ***cpio*** format that may be loaded and executed on a WIS Workstation in the Apple/Unix (A/UX) 2.0 Release 3C environment. The two media include executable code, installation scripts, example data and files, as well as all corollary files needed to execute the release.

(2) External tape label with the following information:

```
SORTS v6.2 WWS Release  
4/10/96  
A/UX 3C                1 of 1  
                        UZZ
```

(3) External disk label with the following information:

```
SORTS v6.2 WWS Release  
install.sorts  
4/10/96                1 of 1  
                        UZZ
```

## SECTION 4. QUALIFICATION PROVISIONS

This section states the methods that should be used to demonstrate that valid copies of both the executable software and source files have been provided.

### 4.1 Executable Files

Each executable file referenced in Section 3.1 has an identically named counterpart in the software copy provided. Each of those counterpart files can be compared to the master copy maintained by the Configuration Management (CM) Section of the DISA SORTS Office at the Pentagon for: name, file size, and date of creation.

### 4.2 Source Files

Source code files are not released with the system release. However, each source file referenced in Section 3.2 has an identically named counterpart maintained by the SORTS Office's CM Section at the Pentagon.

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## SECTION 5. SOFTWARE SUPPORT INFORMATION

This section provides critical information needed to provide SORTS software support.

### 5.1 "As Built" Software Design

The software design from which SORTS was developed is detailed in the System Design Document for the Status of Resources and Training System (SORTS) Modernization (JDSSC SSDD 1-90). This stand-alone document appears as reference (k) in Section 2. For additional information on the design, please refer directly to the SSDD.

### 5.2 Compilation/Build Procedures

All compilation/build processes utilized by JEXAA to produce a system release are maintained as written procedural steps (and documented in the project's Standard Operating Procedures) or as Unix scripts (stored as tools within the project's PVCS database).

SORTS software is comprised entirely of ANSI/ISO C language code that requires the following compilers and Oracle pre-compiler (Pro\*C):

- a. GNU Cygnus [gcc], Version 2.5.90 (for the Solaris environment)
- b. gcc, Version 1.40 (for the A/UX environment)
- c. Pro\*C, Version 1.3.15.1.2 (used in both environments).

### 5.3 Modification Procedures

All software modifications to SORTS are accomplished by the DISA SORTS Office (JEXAA). The actual flow of change control is delineated in the following 16-step process:

- a. *Prepare a Problem Report (PR)* by entering it into the PR Database [**the source of the reported problem is unimportant and can be from JEXAA analysts, users, an external problem report (e.g., GSPR), or Joint Staff Memoranda**].

- b. *Validate the PR and review it at the next TRB.*
- c. *The SORTS Project Manager (PM) assigns 1 or more validated PRs for ECP analysis.*
- d. *The developers (Government or contractor) provide an estimated analysis delivery date (required within approx. 24 hours).*
- e. *The analyzed ECP is delivered to the Configuration Management (CM) Section with cost estimate(s) for each option identified in the technical approach [**schedule estimates are also a goal**].*
- f. *The PM assigns Class, Justification, and Priority codes to the analyzed ECP.*
- g. *The analyzed ECP is reviewed by the next TRB:*
  - (1) Disapproved ECPs are noted in TRB Minutes with reason(s)
  - (2) Enhancement ECPs are referred to the CRB for approval
  - (3) Approved ECPs are noted in TRB Minutes (cost, option approved, etc).
- h. *The PM activates an approved ECP for implementation.*
- i. *The developers provide an estimated completion date (required within approx. 24 hours).*
- j. *The completed ECP is delivered to the CM Section.*
- k. *The CM Section verifies that the delivered ECP is ready for testing:*
  - (1) Insures any delivered code was properly checked into PVCS
  - (2) Collects cost and size metrics for project metrics database
  - (3) Stores the electronic copy of the regression test case(s)

- (4) Stores the electronic copy of any delivered documentation
- (5) Uses the delivered ECP Completion Report instructions to compile the deliverable and place the executable files into applicable test directories for Government acceptance testing.
- 1. *The completed ECP is provided to the Quality Control (QC) Section.*
- m. *The QC Section uses the delivered regression test(s) to verify that completed ECP functions correctly and any relevant delivered documentation is accurate.*
- n. *The QC Section provides the tested ECP to the CM Section with a recommendation for acceptance/rejection:*
  - (1) Rejected ECPs are returned to the developer with explanation and a requirement for re-delivery **[go back to Step (i) now]**
  - (2) Acceptable ECPs are provided to the PM.
- o. *The PM reviews the completed ECP, its test results, and the recommendations from the QC Section for acceptance.*
- p. *The accepted ECP is returned to the CM Section for closure in the CM tracking database and storage into the Closed ECP binder **[signifies its readiness for inclusion in the next software release]**.*

All necessary software, equipment, facilities, and procedures for their use is available within JEXAA and its software development facilities. The Master SORTS database and all necessary data files are also maintained within and under the control of JEXAA. All applicable design, coding, and related conventions are specifically delineated in the project's Software Standards and Procedures Manual (JISC TM 446-94) which appears as reference (z) in Section 2.

#### 5.4 Computer Hardware Resource Utilization

Computer hardware resource utilization for this SORTS PBL varies based on the hardware configuration where the software is loaded.

Measurements appearing in Table 5-1 for both Random Access Memory (RAM), disk storage requirements, and swap space are in *megabytes (MB)*.

Table 5-1. SORTS Required Resources

Hardware Platform	Segment	RAM Memory (MB)	Disk Storage (MB)	Swap Space (MB)
Sun (single)	N/A	64	1,656.511	0
Sun (GCCS)	GORA	64	768.663	0
	GUPD	64	82.721	0
	GSORTS	64	15.635	0
	GWORLD	64	789.417	0
	GSORTSC	64	0.075	0
WWS	N/A	16	38.623 <sup>1</sup>	16
	N/A	32	38.623 <sup>1</sup>	0

<sup>1</sup>**Note:** The disk storage values for the WWS do not include the sizing of the Oracle database because the sizing varies from site to site on that particular platform.

## SECTION 6. REQUIREMENTS TRACEABILITY

Traceability between the source files and the software units that they implement is maintained within the DISA SORTS Office (JEXAA). At an aggregate level, the file listings referenced in Section 3.1 are illustrative of the CSCI and Computer Software Component (CSC) hierarchy of the application. Traceability between hardware resource utilization measurements and the CSCI requirements they address is delineated in Section 5.4.

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## SECTION 7. NOTES

This section contains general information that aids in understanding this specification. Specifically, an alphabetical listing of terms, acronyms, and abbreviations as used in this specification is provided:

ADP -----	Automated Data Processing
AFB -----	Air Force Base
ANSI -----	American National Standards Institute
ASD(C <sup>3</sup> I) -----	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence
A/UX -----	Apple/Unix; Unix variant on the WIS Workstation
C -----	The C programming language as specified by ANSI/ISO Standard ANSI/ISO 9899:1992 and FIPS PUB 160
C <sup>2</sup> -----	Command and Control
CAI -----	Computer-Aided Instruction
CJCS -----	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJCSI -----	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction
CM -----	Configuration Management
CRB -----	The SORTS Configuration Review Board chaired by J38
CSC -----	Computer Software Component
CSCI -----	Computer Software Configuration Item
CSOM -----	Computer System Operator's Manual as specified in DoD-STD-2167A
DI -----	Data Item
DID -----	Data Item Description

DISA -----  
                   Defense Information Systems Agency

DoD -----  
                   Department of Defense

DoD-STD -----  
                   Department of Defense Standard

DS -----  
                   Database Specification as described in DoD-STD-  
                   7935A

DSSO -----  
                   Defense Systems Support Organization; forerunner of  
                   JISC

FD -----  
                   Functional Description as specified by DID #  
                   DI-IPSC-80689 of DOD-STD-7935A

FIPS PUB -----  
                   Federal Information Processing Standards  
                   Publication

ECP -----  
                   Engineering Change Proposal

gcc -----  
                   GNU (ANSI) C Compiler

GCCS -----  
                   Global Command and Control System; successor to  
                   WWMCCS

GSORTS -----  
                   Global SORTS

GSPR -----  
                   GCCS Software Problem Report (DISA Form 291)

IPSC -----  
                   Information Processing Standards for Computers

ISO -----  
                   International Standards Organization

JDSSC -----  
                   Joint Data Systems Support Center; forerunner to  
                   DSSO

JEX -----  
                   JIEO's Center for Computer Systems Engineering  
                   (Bailey's Crossroads, VA)

JEXA -----  
                   JEX's Applications Engineering Facility

JEXAA -----  
                   The DISA SORTS Office (located at the Pentagon)

JIEO -----  
                   DISA's Joint Interoperability Engineering  
                   Organization

JIEOH -----  
                     JIEO Handbook  
 JISC -----  
                     Joint Information Service Center; now de-  
                     established and all software development functions  
                     were transferred to JIEO's Center for Computer  
                     Systems Engineering (JEX) in October 1994  
 Joint PUB -----  
                     Joint Staff Publication  
 JS -----  
                     Joint Staff  
 JUH -----  
                     Joint User Handbook  
 J38 -----  
                     The J3's Readiness Division and Functional Manager  
                     for SORTS  
 MB -----  
                     Megabyte; 1,048,576 bytes of information  
 MIL-STD -----  
                     Military Standard  
 MOP -----  
                     Memorandum of Policy  
 MTF -----  
                     Message Text Format; refers to the U.S. Message  
                     Text Format  
 NCA -----  
                     National Command Authorities  
 NMCS -----  
                     National Military Command System  
 OSD -----  
                     Office of the Secretary of Defense  
 PBL -----  
                     Product Baseline; fielded configuration of software  
                     as specified by MIL-STD-490A  
 PM -----  
                     Procedures Manual as specified by DSSO PM 1-91;  
                     also used to designate Project Manager  
 PR -----  
                     Problem Report used by JEXAA to track software  
                     problems  
 Pro\*C -----  
                     Oracle pre-compiler used for the programmatic  
                     interface between SORTS C code modules and the  
                     Oracle RDBMS  
 PUB -----  
                     Publication

PVCS -----  
POLYTRON Version Control System; commercial product  
used by the DISA SORTS Office to support CM efforts

QC -----  
Quality Control

RAM -----  
Random Access Memory

RDBMS -----  
Relational Database Management System (e.g.,  
Oracle)

Solaris -----  
The operating system environment of the Sun family  
of Unix workstations and servers; Solaris 2.3 is  
the current operating system version and is  
equivalent to SunOS 5.3

SORTS -----  
Status of Resources and Training System

SORTS-M -----  
Modernized SORTS

SPARC -----  
Scalable Processing Architecture

SPM -----  
System Programmer Manual

SPS -----  
Software Product Specification as specified by DID  
#  
DI-IPSC-81441 of MIL-STD-498

SS -----  
System/Subsystem Specification as described in DoD-  
STD-7935A

SSDD -----  
System/Subsystem Design Document as described in  
DoD-STD-2167A

Sun -----  
Workstation used as development and operational  
support platform for SORTS in the GCCS environment

SunOS -----  
Sun Operating System; V5.3 is equivalent to Solaris  
2.3

SVD -----  
Software Version Description as specified by DID #  
DI-IPSC-81442 of MIL-STD-498

TM -----  
Technical Memorandum as specified by DSSO PM 1-91

TRB -----  
The SORTS Technical Review Board chaired by JEXAA

Unix -----  
A multi-tasking operation system that runs on a  
wide variety of computer systems from micro to  
mainframe

USAF -----  
United States Air Force

USN -----  
United States Navy

WIS -----  
WWMCCS Information Systems

WWMCCS -----  
Worldwide Military Command and Control System

WWS -----  
WIS Workstation; refers to the Apple/Macintosh IIcx

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